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In re application of: KAKIZAKI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/848,916

Group Art Unit: 2633

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For: A PROTECTION SWITCHING APPARATUS FOR 1+1 OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINES

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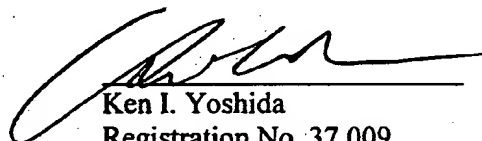
Patent Application No. 09/848,916, for a period equivalent to the period of abandonment (starting on May 24, 2005) of the above-identified application which resulted from the unintentional failure to prosecute.

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